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In re patent Application of: Lei, et al.)
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For: Method And Apparatus For Flexibly Regulating Internal)
Combustion Engine Valve Flow)

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references identified on the attached form PTO-1449, copies thereof being enclosed herewith.

European Pat. App. No. EP 1 096 114 A2 issued to Clarke, et al. on April 26, 1991 for an Engine Operation Using Fully Flexible Valve And Injection Events.

U.S. Pat. No. 6,216,460 issued to Shao, et al. on April 17, 2001 for an EGR Delivery And Control System Using Dedicated Full Authority Compressor.

U.S. Pat. No. 6,220,233 issued to Pierpont on April 24, 2001 for an Exhaust Gas Recirculation System Having Variable Valve Timing And Method Of Using Same In An Internal Combustion Engine.

U.S. Pat. No. 6,192,686 issued to Coleman, et al. on February 27, 2001 for an Exhaust Gas Recirculation System.

U.S. Pat. No. 6,230,695 issued to Coleman, et al. on May 15, 2001 for an Exhaust Gas Recirculation System.

U.S. Pat. No. 5,813,231 issued to Faletti, et al. on September 29, 1998 for an Engine Compression Braking Apparatus Utilizing A Variable Geometry Turbocharger.

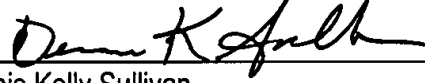
U.S. Pat. No. 6,223,646 issued to Carroll, et al. on May 1, 2001 for a Camless Valve Actuator For Compression Braking And Normal Engine Operations.

U.S. Pat. No. 4,981,119 issued to Neitz, et al. on January 1, 1991 for a Method Of Increasing The Exhaust Braking Power Of An Internal Combustion Engine.

U.S. Pat. No. 6,050,093 issued to Daudel, et al. on April 18, 2000 for a Method Of Controlling A Supercharged Internal Combustion Engine And Apparatus For Performing The Method.

An action on the merits is requested.

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